

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on March 06, 2011 Source TWS-W058

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	540		6,863	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	186	34.4	2,336	34.0
Placed in PCC Residential	50	9.3	1,013	14.8
Placed in Relative Placement	29	5.4	299	4.4
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	252	46.7	2,947	42.9
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	211	39.1	2,504	36.5
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	13	2.4	257	3.7
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	28	5.2	186	2.7
Placed in Detention Center	2	0.4	17	0.2
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	11	2.0	91	1.3
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	9	1.7	155	2.3
Placed out of state (note B)	4	0.7	92	1.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	89	16.5	1,159	16.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	75	13.9	919	13.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	97	18.0	1,127	16.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	136	25.2	1,655	24.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	143	26.5	1,999	29.1
Demographics				
African American Children	21	3.9	1,151	16.8
Children with a Goal of Adoption	141	26.1	1,767	25.7
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	265	49.1	3,460	50.4
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	21	3.9	564	8.2
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.2		7.5	
Average Age Now	10.2		10.5	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	25.5		25.0	
Average Percent of Life in Care	30.4		29.2	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	601.3		681.5	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.3		3.2	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	457		6,073	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$60.30		\$71.16	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$46,736.83		\$54,248.93	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 30 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 2 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.